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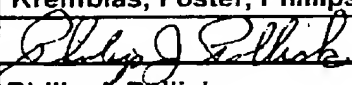
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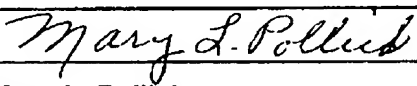
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2005, applicant makes an election to disclosed species (Species V) with traverse and consistent with the following Remarks.

Applicant also kindly requests that the above identified application be amended as follows:

In the Specification:

- 1) Replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 17-27 of the application with the amended paragraph set forth on page 2 of this response.
- 2) Replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 15-27 of the application with the amended paragraph set forth on page 3 of this response.

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- 1) Replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 17-27 of the application with the amended paragraph set forth below.

In one method of securing the interchangeable menu sections 74, 76, and 78 to said frame, a second set of rearward channels are used to retain a slidable clip 120 illustrated in Figs. 2-4. Referring initially to Fig. 2, a lower rear flange 83 projects backward from said lower web portion 97 at essentially a right angle and a lower rear lip 92 projects upward from the lower rear flange 83 parallel to web 95. The lower backside of lower web portion 97, the lower rear flange 83, and the upper projecting lower rear lip form a lower rear channel 102. Similarly, an upper rear flange 93 projects backward from said upper web portion 99 at essentially a right angle and an upper rear lip 94 projects downward from the upper rear flange 93 parallel to web 95. The upper backside of upper web portion 99, the upper rear flange 93, and the downward projecting upper rear lip form ~~an upper rear channel 94.~~ an upper rear channel 108.

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2) Replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 15-27 of the application with the amended paragraph set forth below.

Figs. 8-10 show a front-loaded menu system in which the menu section 78 with rear upper and lower channels 102 and 108 as shown in Fig. 2 is converted to use with a magnetic fastener. In this instance, a space block 195 is cut to fit and essentially to fill the space between the bottom of the upper rear lip 94 and the top of the lower rear lip 92 and to fill the space between the rear surface of web 95 and the front edges of upper and lower rear lips 94 and 92, respectively. Spacer 195 is affixed to web 95 with an appropriate adhesive. A magnet 196 with a thickness equal to that of light-blocking portion 96 is attached to spacer 195 typically with an appropriate adhesive. More generally, the thickness of the spacer 195, the magnet 196 and adhesive should position the back edge of ~~magnet 195~~ magnet 196 in a plane with the back edge of light-blocking portion 96. As shown in Fig. 8, a magnet attracting strip 192 is attached to the front of side frame projection 145, typically with a suitable adhesive as, for example, a double sided adhesive tape.